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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 30.   (Canceled)

31.   (Currently amended) A method of storing receipts comprising:

maintaining a database of electronic receipts <u>coupled to a server</u>, each receipt associated with a receipt card account number, <u>and each</u> ~~said~~ receipt including a list of items purchased during a transaction and unique transaction identification information;

receiving<u>, at the server,</u> a request <u>for</u> ~~to view~~ a specific electronic receipt associated with a specific receipt card account number from a remote device; and

transmitting<u>, from the server,</u> information indicative of said specific electronic receipt to said remote device.

32.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 31<u>,</u> wherein said ~~receiving a request for to view a specific electronic receipt from a remote device further comprises:~~

~~receiving a~~ request <u>for</u> ~~to view~~ said specific electronic receipt <u>is</u> from a computer system located at a business.

33.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 31<u>,</u> wherein said receiving ~~a request to view a specific electronic receipt from a remote device further comprises:~~

~~receiving a~~ request <u>for</u> ~~to view~~ said specific electronic receipt <u>is</u> from a customer's computer system.

34.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 31<u>,</u> wherein said unique transaction identification information further comprises:

the identity of the retailer who participated in said transaction, a transaction number, a gross amount, a sales tax, ~~the~~ <u>a</u> date of said transaction, and ~~the~~ <u>a</u> time of said transaction.

35. (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising:

 receiving, at the server, a request for a plurality of receipts associated with the specific receipt card account number.

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36. (New) The method of claim 31 further comprising:

receiving, at the server, a first electronic receipt associated with a first receipt card account number from a point of sale device; and

storing, by the server, the first electronic receipt in the database.

37. (New) The method of claim 31 further comprising:

receiving, at the server, a request for a transaction history associated with a receipt card account number.

38. (New) A computer readable storage medium including computer executable instructions that, when executed by a server, cause the server to store receipts by a method comprising

maintaining a database of electronic receipts in a database coupled to the server, each receipt associated with a receipt card account number, said receipt including a list of items purchased during a transaction and unique transaction identification information;

receiving a request for a specific electronic receipt associated with a specific receipt card account number from a remote device; and

transmitting information indicative of said specific electronic receipt to said remote device.

39. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38, wherein said request for said specific electronic receipt is from a computer system located at a business.

40. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38, wherein said request for said specific electronic receipt is from a customer's computer system.

41. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38, wherein said unique transaction identification information further comprises:

the identity of the retailer who participated in said transaction, a transaction number, a gross amount, a sales tax, a date of said transaction, and a time of said transaction.

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42. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38 further comprising:

receiving a request for a plurality of receipts associated with the specific receipt card account number.

43. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38 further comprising:

receiving a first electronic receipt associated with a first receipt card account number from a point of sale device; and

storing the first electronic receipt in the database.

44. (New) The computer readable storage medium of claim 38 further comprising:

receiving a request for a transaction history associated with a receipt card account number.

45. (New) A system for storing receipts comprising:

a component configured to maintain electronic receipts in a database coupled to the system, each receipt associated with a receipt card account number, said receipt including a list of items purchased during a transaction and unique transaction identification information;

a component configured to receive a request for a specific electronic receipt associated with a specific receipt card account number from a remote device; and

a component configured to transmit information indicative of said specific electronic receipt to said remote device.

46. (New) The system of claim 45, wherein said request for said specific electronic receipt is from a computer system located at a business.

47. (New) The system of claim 45, wherein said request for said specific electronic receipt is from a customer's computer system.

48. (New) The system of claim 45, wherein said unique transaction identification information further comprises:

the identity of the retailer who participated in said transaction, a transaction number, a gross amount, a sales tax, a date of said transaction, and a time of said transaction.

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49. (New) The system of claim 45, wherein said request for a specific electronic receipt associated with a specific receipt card account number from a remote device further comprises:

a request for a plurality of receipts associated with the specific receipt card account number.

50. (New) The system of claim 45 further comprising:

a component configured to receive, at the server, a first electronic receipt associated with a first receipt card account number from a point of sale device; and

a component configured to store the first electronic receipt in the database.

51. (New) The system of claim 45, further comprising:

a component configured to receive, at the server, a request for a transaction history associated with a receipt card account number.